

# SPECIAL INTERESTS MUST BE DRIVEN OUT OF OUR PUBLIC LIFE

## CARRIGAN GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME

Is Enthusiastically Received  
by a Large Number of  
Persons Here.

Charles E. Carrigan, of Moundsville, Republican nominee for Congress, was a distinguished Labor Day visitor to the city. He remained here until Wednesday afternoon, when he went to Fairmont to attend the fair. He will go to Weston Thursday to be present at the Grand Army of the Republic meeting there.

Mr. Carrigan's visit here was very gratifying to him. He met a large number of the voters of the county and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

In speaking of the campaign Mr. Carrigan stated that he had been over a large part of the district, especially the northern panhandle of the state, where he found party conditions in excellent shape. He finds the Republicans united and is confident Republican triumph this fall will be of its usual large majority in this district. Mr. Carrigan has a large number of personal friends in the Democratic party who will vote for him and there will be nothing surprising about a majority larger for him than for his immediate predecessors.

## SUSPECT

Of Murderous Assault on  
Charles Brooks, is Held  
in Jail.

Suspected of being the one who struck Charles Brooks, a coal company inspector, the other night upon a railroad embankment on the north side of Elk creek east of the railroad station, a man giving the name of Joe Kelley is being held in jail here by the police. It is stated that the prisoner answers the description of Brooks's assailant as given to the police department.

Policeman Sappington arrested Kelley in Pike street. He will likely be taken to Fairmont, where Mr. Brooks is a patient in a hospital, for identification by the victim as soon as Mr. Brooks recovers sufficiently. Mr. Brooks had his skull fractured by the blow of the assailant and his hip dislocated by falling down the embankment. His condition is serious.

Mr. Brooks was operated on Monday morning and his condition is now hopeful.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Charles Guy Ashcraft and Carrie Mae Brown, Walter Maushy and Elsie G. Rohey and Dellet Adams and Laura Wright.

## THREE PRIMARIES BEING HELD TODAY

Fate of LaFollette is Being  
Decided in the State of  
Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 6.—The voters of Wisconsin today are casting their ballots to determine their choice for United States senator on the Republican and Democratic tickets, are deciding the make-up of two state tickets and casting their preference for congressional candidates of the various parties.

Chief interest centers in the outcome of the vote for a nomination of the United States senator on the Republican ticket, as to whether the primary nomination shall go to Robert LaFollette or to Samuel A. Cook.

## Holding Primary.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 6.—The first effort to test the direct primary method for selecting candidates for all state offices is being tried by the Republicans and Democrats of New Hampshire today. Weather conditions are poor with rain.

## Size of Majority.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 6.—A battle of ballots in the Vermont state election began this

## POISON FOUND

In Large Quantities in the  
Body of Crippen's Mur-  
dered Wife.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—At the opening today of the trial of Dr. Crippen, charged with the murder of his wife, the prosecution announced that large quantities of poison have been found in the woman's body and that there were evidences that she had been subjected to an operation.

The crown, it is stated, has decided to confine the charge against Ethel LeNeve to being an accessory after the fact.

Travers Humphreys of the public prosecutor's office said the relations between Crippen and his wife were strained and the two occupied separate rooms for four years. For at least three years, he stated, Miss LeNeve had been Crippen's mistress.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 6.—Bruce Miller, an East Chicago man, who was named by Dr. Crippen in a statement read in court in London as an acquaintance in American of Belle Elmore, Crippen's wife, today denied that he ever met Mrs. Crippen in this country. Miller also made an emphatic denial of any intimation or charge he might have held more than a platonic friendship for Belle Elmore while he was playing on the same stage in the same London music halls with her.

## FAIRBANKS GIVES

What He Says Should Be the  
Watchword of the Coun-  
try Today.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 6.—Former Vice President Fairbanks today in speaking to survivors of the Mexican war declared that there is too much hysteria abroad in the country and that the watchword should be "Down with the demagogue and up with the patriot."

## GRAND IS CROWDED.

The second performance of John W. Vogel's minstrels at the Grand opera house Monday night was presented before a crowded house. The "premier comedian," Charley Gano, seemed in an unusually mirthful mood and kept the audience in laughter with his local hits.

## ACADEMY OPENS.

The fall term of school at St. Joseph's Academy opened today.

## TAFT IN CHICAGO

Eats Breakfast There and Re-  
ceives Committee from  
Chamber of Commerce.

CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—President Taft arrived in Chicago at 8:30 o'clock this morning and went immediately in an automobile to the Congress hotel, where he took breakfast. Later he received a committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and left for the East at 10:30.

## LITTLE BOY DIES.

Warren M., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hale, died at their home at Kelly hill Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock as the result of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and burial will be in the Masonic cemetery.

Col. Roosevelt Says That is  
the Supreme Political  
Task of the Day.

## SEVERAL BRANCHES

Of the Great Conservation  
Movement Are Discussed  
in Detail by Him.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 6.—This is Roosevelt Day in the Twin Cities. Col. Roosevelt arrived in Minneapolis at 7 o'clock this morning and after taking breakfast he was escorted to St. Paul, where he was scheduled to make two addresses, one before the National Conservation Congress in the morning and one at the state fair grounds in the afternoon.

Roosevelt was greeted by crowds of cheering men, women and children all along the entire route of the trip from Minneapolis to the state capitol at St. Paul.

Roosevelt's speech on conservation, delivered today at the National Conservation Congress, received the wild applause. It was several minutes after he arose to speak before he could make himself heard, so persistently did the throng cheer him.

In his speech Roosevelt outlined his ideas as to conservation. He paid a compliment to President Taft when he said that much he would have to say on the subject of conservation would be but a repetition of what was so admirably said from the same platform yesterday. This was received with cheers.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 6.—Theodore Roosevelt delivered the following address in this city today:

America's reputation for efficiency stands deservedly high throughout the world. We are efficient probably to the full limit that any nation can attain by the methods hitherto used. There is great reason to be proud of our achievements, and yet no reason to believe that we cannot excel our past. Through a practically unrestrained individualism, we have reached a pitch of literally unexampled material prosperity; although the distribution of this prosperity leaves much to be desired from the standpoint of justice and fair dealing. But we have not only allowed the individual a free hand, which was in the main right; we have also allowed great corporations to act as though they were individuals, and to exercise the rights of individuals, in addition to using the vast combined power of high organization and enormous wealth for their own advantage. This development of corporate action, it is true, is doubtless in large part responsible for the gigantic development of our natural resources, but it is not less responsible for waste, destruction and monopoly on an equally gigantic scale.

The method of reckless and uncontrolled private use and waste has done for us all the good it ever can, and it is time to put an end to it before it does all the evil it easily may. We have passed the time when heedless waste and destruction, and arrogant monopoly, are any longer permissible. Henceforth we must seek national efficiency by a new and better way, by the way of the orderly development, and use, coupled with the preservation, of our national resources, by making the most of what we have for the benefit of all of us, instead of leaving the sources of material prosperity open to indiscriminate exploitation. These are some of the reasons why it is wise that we should abandon the old point of view, and why conservation has become a patriotic duty.

## Waterways.

One of the greatest of our conservation problems is the wise and prompt development and use of the waterways of this nation. The Twin Cities, lying as they do at the headwaters of the Mississippi, are not upon the direct line of the proposed Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway. Yet they are deeply interested in its prompt completion, as well as in the deepening and regulation of the Mississippi to the mouth of the Missouri and to the Gulf. The project for a great trunk waterway, an arm of the sea, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, should not be abandoned. The Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway, and the development of the rivers which flow into it, should be pushed to completion vigorously and without delay. But we must recognize at the outset that there are certain conditions without which the people cannot hope to derive from it the benefits they have a right to expect.

In nearly every river city from St. Paul to the Gulf the water-front is

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## RURAL CARRIERS ELECT PETER ASH

## JOKES CRACKED BY MINSTRELS

Samples of Black-Face Hu-  
mor Handed Out by  
Vogel's Men.

The following jokes were among those handed out last night at the Grand by Vogel's minstrels:

"Where did you spend your vacation?"

"Oh, I had my lay-off in little New York. My friend Bill and I went there and had a great time. We went to a vaudeville show."

"Vaudeville show?"

"Yes, vaudeville show. Pretty soon a man and a woman came out. She stood in front of the big board and began throwing knives at her. First he threw a knife and it stuck in the board right by her side. Then he threw another and it stuck in the board on the other side, like this."

"Yes, that is what you call an impalement act."

"Well, I thought so, because it was making me pale. But, after the man had thrown two knives, Bill leaned over to me and said: 'Say, Jim, this is a rotten show; let's go home. He's missed her twice.'"

"Yes, we have been having some rainy weather lately. It always rains for the new county fair."

"Going home the other day I saw a man sitting in a street car reading a newspaper."

"Reading a newspaper?"

"Yes, reading a newspaper. He took a piece of red flannel cloth, put it over the newspaper and read the newspaper through the cloth. Then he took two pieces of flannel cloth and read the newspaper through them. Then a colored lady in the next seat said:

"Conductor, let me off. This hearer ain't no place for a woman with only a thin calico dress on."

"If it takes eighteen yards of goods to make a sheath gown for an elephant, how long will it take a cockroach to eat a peck of potatoes?"

"Yes, I am a barber now."

"Is that so? Where are you working?"

"In a drug store. I shave the ice for the soda water."

"My sister, who is studying higher mathematics, can do almost anything with figures now."

"Well, she ought to do something with her own."

## JUDGE DENIES

Post an Injunction to Prevent  
a Closed Shop Situation  
Agreed Upon.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 6.—The opinion of Judge McPherson who yesterday denied the application of C. W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., for an injunction to restrain the American Federation of Labor officials and the Buckle Stove and Range Company from entering into a closed shop agreement, was filed in the United States circuit court here today. Judge McPherson decided the case in chambers at his home in Red Oak, Iowa.

## FORMAL PROTEST

Is to Be Made by the British  
Against Certain Condi-  
tions of Duties.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The British foreign office today instructed Ambassador Bryce to make formal protest to the American state department against certain conditions of duties upon English textile firms in circulars recently sent to its consuls here and on the continent and to endeavor to have the regulations modified.

## HAS TYPHOID.

Edith McClung, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus M. McClung, of Northview, is ill of typhoid fever.

## REACHES LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—John B. Molau, Chicago aviator, reached Crystal Palace this evening completing his flight from Paris to London in exactly three weeks.

Of This County Resident of  
Their State Organiza-  
tion for Year.

The fourth annual convention of the West Virginia Rural Letter Carriers' Association was adjourned Monday afternoon, all necessary business having been completed. The afternoon session was held in the court room of the postoffice building. Fifty delegates were in attendance.

Resolution were drafted by the committee appointed, consisting of James W. Lambert, of Grafton; Perry Wolfe, of Mount Clare; Wesley Halbritter, of Tunnelton, and adopted. Some of the subjects treated were those of pensioning superannuated carriers, keeping roads in good repair, and the institution of a parcel post, whereby local merchants may send small parcels weighing not over 11 pounds to country customers for a small amount and thus compete more easily with the large mail order houses.

Speeches were made by A. B. Smith, postoffice inspector, of Washington, D. C., and Charles P. Light, state road commissioner. The latter discussed the subject of good roads at length.

Officers were elected as follows for the coming year, taking effect today: Peter W. Ash, of Wilsonburg, president; R. H. Michaels, of Mannington, vice president; Arthur Forrest, of New Cumberland, was re-elected secretary-treasurer; executive committee, R. H. Michaels, president; Robert White of Newburg, and J. L. Thorn, Messrs. Thorn and White were chosen delegates to the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association to meet at Little Rock, Ark.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Weston.

## HELD FOR COURT

Under Bond of \$500 is the  
Miner Who Cut Wil-  
liam Ehrenberg.

J. F. Goodwin, the Rosemont coal miner who cut William Ehrenberg severely the other night in a fight in a saloon, is under bond of \$500 to appear at the next term of criminal court. He waived preliminary examination before Justice Gordon and on furnishing bond was released from custody.

Ehrenberg is slowly recovering from his wounds. He is now at his home, having left the Kessler hospital, where his wounds were treated.

## IS TAKEN HOME.

Miss Biddie Miller, of the East End, who has been ill of typhoid fever in a local hospital, has nearly recovered and was taken home Tuesday.

## IS RECOVERING.

Mrs. Lucinda Danley, of Broad Oaks, is recovering from an attack of gastric fever.

## SEPTEMBER TERM OF COURT OPENS

With a Large Docket But  
Many Cases Are Disposed  
of Already.

A lengthy docket was taken up when the September term of the circuit court opened Tuesday morning with Judge Charles W. Lynch on the bench, but the first day marked the disposal of a large number of cases, a number being dismissed and others dropped.

Demurrers were made in the cases of Calvin P. Howell against the Fair Grounds Improvement Company, M. J. Bartlett against Catharine Kearns and Johnson W. Beason against John W. Brown et al.

The suits of the Merchants National Bank against James H. Watson et al, Abraham Carper against James F. Cook et al, John B. Smith against Susan A. Reeder, Lloyd Duff against Susie Heneghan, the Reymann Browning Company against Davis and Burke, Willie Wolfe et al against Charles E. Lamberd, Peter P. Fiori against Charles F. Zaruba, and Anna Ross against the West Virginia Casualty Company were dropped from the docket.

## CELEBRATION IS A GLORIOUS ONE

## FUNNY

Are the Pictures Shown at  
the Popular Bijou Play  
House Today.

The management of the Bijou theater has obtained a program of funny pictures for today, the first being a humorous comedy drama, entitled "Her Winning Way," (Melies), a comedy which has all the dash and go which have usually inseparable from a comedy produced from this studio. It might perhaps be said that suggestions are concealed in the obvious humor which might be discouraging to those who come under the spell of a similar winning way. This is a good comedy drama.

In the second picture, "Mirror of the Future," a young man is out walking with his intended wife and they purchase of a peddler a mirror which possesses the power of showing the future, and what they see is disclosed on the screen in an entirely novel manner. The results are such as to make both old and young laugh.

"A Prince of Worth" is a great drama that will meet with the approval of all who see it. A prince marries a gypsy girl and is cast out by his parents to make his own living and commencing in the streets as an acrobat he eventually becomes a star turn in a prominent vaudeville house and eventually wins a reconciliation with his father, giving the story a good ending.

## FINE FLOAT

Was That of the Coco-Cola  
Bottling Works in the  
Big Parade.

One of the most attractive floats in the Labor Day parade was that of T. E. Lee, proprietor of the Coca-Cola bottling works. It attracted every eye and was the object of numerous exclamations of praise. A wagon drawn by four fine grey horses conveyed many bottles of coco-cola and ginger ale, which were generously distributed free among the spectators and the load was so arranged and decorated with large red roses as to make it a thing of beauty. Mr. Lee spared no expense in furnishing this splendid feature of the parade and he deserves praise for the excellent taste he showed.

## NEW GIRL BABY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendrickson, of Wright street, East End, are rejoicing over the presence of a girl baby at their home, who was born to them a day or so ago. The child is their first born. Mr. Hendrickson is a yard conductor in the local railroad yards.

## BOX CAR DERAILED.

A broken wheel was the cause of the derailment of a box car in the Baltimore and Ohio yards at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. No serious damage was done. The morning accommodation was delayed a few minutes.

Between 5,000 and 6,000  
People Attend the Big  
Demonstration.

## PARADE IS GORGEOUS

Many Business Concerns  
Turn Out in Full Force  
to Add Greatness.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 people attended the Labor Day demonstration here, notwithstanding the rain in the early forenoon, and the parade parade eclipsed in elaborateness and completeness any thing of the kind ever held in this section of the state. Hundreds of members of the various organized crafts and a large number of floats and exhibits were in the street pageant.

With mounted police in charge of the chief of police as an escort and George S. Wine as chief marshal with a number of assistant marshals the columns formed in Glen Elk and began moving at 11 o'clock. The line of march was from Glen Elk to West Pike street, thence west on West Pike to Sixth, thence south on Sixth to West Main, thence east on East Main to Park avenue, thence on Park north to West Pike, thence west on West Pike to the fair grounds, where after once around the track, the columns disbanded. Of such mammoth size was the parade that it did not end until 12:30 o'clock, although the same moved with despatch.

## Many in Line.

Partially constituting the procession were carriages containing the speakers, members of the executive committee and guests, Iverson's band, the barbers, Travis factory employees, Duncan's Bridgeport chimney workers, Indian impersonators advertising Clarksburg Star cigars, Our Boys band, the French Mutual Benefit Society, window glass workers, bartenders, plumbers in a Mitchell automobile, lathers, plasterers, carpenters, painters and decorators, brewery workers, the Clarksburg Telegram, the Block Tailoring Company, the Standard Milling Company, B. G. Jackson and Company, O. P. Queen, J. F. Lawman and Son, the Johnstown band, Coco Cola Company, Swift and Company, McState Transfer Company, Clarksburg Lumber and Planing Mill Company, S. F. Quinn, Clarksburg Exponent, the Smith-Limer Company, the Clarksburg Transfer Company, the Hornor-Gaylord Company, the Bailey Produce Company and A. J. Fletcher.

## Judges Award Prizes.

As the parade passed the Waldo judges passed on the merits of the unions and the exhibits with the result that the barbers, the Standard Milling Company and the Clarksburg Lumber and Planing Mill Company were awarded prizes, the first for the best appearance, the second for the best display and the third for the best team of horses.

Uniforms worn by several unions were especially attractive. They were furnishing by the M. A. Neumann clothing store. The barbers did very clever stunts and many believe the judges erred in their award to the barbers, although the latter made a very fine showing.

At the noon hour the speakers and special guests were guests of Cal R. J. Gazley at the Waldo hotel at an elaborate meal.

J. W. Walden of the Telegram office introduced the speakers, the first being Virgil L. Highland, president of the Clarksburg Board of Trade, who spoke as follows:

"Mr. chairman, ladies and gentlemen, upon behalf of the Clarksburg Board of Trade, I desire to extend a hearty welcome to the laboring men assembled here today. It is to the laboring men that we must look for the peace, happiness and material prosperity of this great country. Without you, the objects and purposes for which the Board of Trade was organized would count for nothing. We have been very fortunate indeed in the good feeling that has prevailed between laborer and employer in this community. It is with pride and satisfaction that we point to the speedy and amicable adjustment of what few slight differences we have had in the past.

"One of the first questions asked when any one comes here to look for a location for a factory is, What is

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